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Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

Thru:
Lieutenant Jack Revill
Criminal Intelligence Section
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SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (4)

Sir:

The undersigned Officer was assigned, along with two United States Secret Service Agents, at the JAMES HERBERT MARTIN residence, 11611 Farrar, for security purposes on December 21, 1963. Mrs. MARINA OSWALD is presently living at this address. The following report, regarding occurances during this tour of duty, is submitted for your information.

At 10:40 a. m. Mrs RUTH PAYNE, aka MRS MICHAEL R. PAYNE, was observed at the front door. Mr. MARTIN was told by Secret Service Agents that Mrs PAYNE had been informed that she would not be permitted to see Mrs. OSWALD. Mrs. OSWALD went to the back of the house and remained out of sight while Mrs PAYNE was there. Mr. MARTIN opened the front door and Mrs. PAYNE entered without being invited into the house. She brought some packages which she stated were for the MARTIN [illegible] and a package which had come to her address [illegible] for Mrs. OSWALD. Mrs OSWALD'S package [illegible] Secret Service Agents after she left for [illegible] but the packages for the MARTIN children were [illegible] Mrs PAYNE stated that she wanted to get aqua[illegible] Mr. MARTIN, he reminded her that he had come to [illegible] and picked up Mrs OSWALD'S possessions. Mrs Pa[illegible] that so many people had been there she did not remember [illegible] Mrs PAYNE expressed a desire to contact Mrs. OSWALD [illegible] by MARTIN that she was not having any visitors and that he had been asked not to reveal her whereabouts. Mrs PAYNE'S actions indicated that she knew or at least suspected that Mrs OSWALD was living with the MARTINS.

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Mrs. PAYNE left at 12:20 p. m. She drove a 1955 Chevrolet station wagon, color two-tone green, bearing 1963 Texas license number NK 4041 which is registered to her at 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas.

Mr. MARTIN stated that he thought Mrs. PAYNE had gotten his address fron JOE FISHER at the Statler Hotel, she mentioned that she had talked to FISHER.

The Secret Service Agents on duty declined to comment on the relationship between Mr. MARTIN nad Mrs. OSWALD or MARTINS reasons for taking her into his home. They stated that Mrs OSWALD had been made some offers, the nature of which they would not disclose, that could bring her a substancial amount of money and they implied that MARTIN was supporting her and going to manage her affairs for a percentage. They stated that as far as the Secret Service was concerned MARTIN might as well have the money as anybody else.

Respectfully submitted,

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